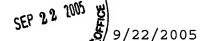


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Sir:	TRANSMITTED HEREWI	TH_IS									
	A RESPONSE,	X AN AMENDMENT,	AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL								
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.											
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established										
	by a verified state	ment under 37 CFR §1.27	previously submitted.								
			submitted herewith.								
Х	No additional fee i	s required, as shown below	•								

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
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APPLICATION SIZE FEE EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.